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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5987**  
Takeshi SEKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1511A  
Serial No. 10/550,725 : Group Art Unit 1794  
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FePt MAGNETIC THIN FILM HAVING  
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated November 28, 2008 does not include an Examiner-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated September 26, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants attach hereto another PTO-1449 Form citing the same references. Copies of the references cited herein (except reference AA, explained below) were submitted to the PTO on January 6, 2006.

Additionally, the PTO-1449 Form attached hereto also cites U.S. Patent 6,331,364 (Reference AA), which was relied upon by the Examiner in the Office Action of November 28, 2008. However, this reference was not included on the Examiner's Notice of References Cited, nor was it previously cited by Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants have added this reference to the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is kindly requested to return an Examiner-Initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form with the next correspondence, thus indicating that the Examiner has considered each of the references cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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